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## BETHEL

Sugar Card System Abandoned Because Rule Violated.

After a successful trial of nearly five weeks, sugar cards were abandoned yesterday because Manager Kimball of the A. & P. store saw fit to sell five-pound packages a few days ago and learning of this the Brooks & Washburn company refused any longer to be bound by the system. The other dealers seemed loyal to the compact.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer T. Merrill are Mr. and Mrs. George O. Blawie and their son, George, of Montpelier, Mrs. Fred Chamberlin, Henry Hardy and Miss Laura Blaisdell of East Randolph.

William Doubleday, after passing the winter with children in Brattleboro, is again with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Williamson. F. B. Maxham has learned of the death yesterday at Hartford of his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Babcock, who a few days ago suffered a shock of apoplexy. Two weeks ago a brother, Gardner Adams of Barnard died. The remains of Mrs. Babcock will be brought to-morrow morning for interment at Maplewood cemetery in Stockbridge, where she lived until a few years ago. Besides her husband and several children, she is survived by a brother, William E. Adams of Barnard, and two sisters, Mrs. F. B. Maxham of this village and Mrs. George Walker of Barnard.

The Woman's club, through its committee on entertainment, of which Mrs. C. Clifford is the enthusiastic chairman, made a profit of \$46 on its entertainment course, recently ended, and has turned over this amount to the treasurer of the local Red Cross. This was possible in part by the town's action in giving the free use of the town hall for the course. Dr. O. D. Greene has had another attack of illness and is laid aside from practice temporarily. Dr. R. M. Chase has returned from a few days' stay in Boston.

## SOUTH WOODBURY

Miss Olive Goodell returned from Waterford, where she has been teaching, and will spend a few weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Goodell. F. L. Batcher is ill with pneumonia at the home of L. H. Beaulac. Mrs. W. H. Watkins and Mrs. Hazel Clark were visitors in Hardwick on Tuesday.

Helon Blake returned from Springfield the middle of last week. He is now ill with pneumonia at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Flora Blake. A trained nurse, Miss Mary Murphy of Barre, is in attendance.

Woodbury Co-operative creamery paid 61 cents per pound for butter fat for the week ending Feb. 11.

Miss Zelma Goodell of Springfield, Mass., arrived Monday night for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Goodell.

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Rub Musterole on Forehead and Temples

A headache remedy without the dangers of "headache medicine." Relieves headache and that miserable feeling from colds or congestion. Ready acted, and Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Used only externally, and in no way can it affect stomach and heart, as some internal medicines do.

Excellent for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, all pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

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Your government pays you 4 per cent. compound interest on money saved by Thrift Stamps. Who saves—serves. Start a Thrift Card now!

## WAITSFIELD

Much Business Transacted at Town Meeting—Tax Rate, \$2.50.

Waitsfield town meeting was well attended, a goodly number of ladies being present and also the high school pupils. O. G. Eaton was moderator. From 11 to 12 a patriotic meeting was held. Harvey W. McAllister reading the governor's proclamation, followed by an address by Rev. W. A. Remel, who spoke on Germany's plan and purpose against all weaker nations, and the part one all of us must take in this war. D. R. Bisee spoke of the mortality rate of the war at present as compared with the mortality rate at the beginning of the war and other wars. G. W. Wallis made a plea for a monthly subscription to the Red Cross and gave a report of the work the society has done. Its 200 members have raised \$1,000. Harvey W. McAllister made a plea for subscriptions to the third Liberty loan. Town officers were elected as follows: Moderator, O. G. Eaton; clerk, Harvey W. McAllister; treasurer, E. S. Joslin; constables, Alton E. Farr and Warren Wright; selectmen, H. W. McAllister, term expires 1919, C. D. Joslin, 1920, S. P. Joslin, 1921; road commissioner, J. A. Smith; overseer of the poor, F. E. Vail; liter, George W. Walters, F. B. Joslin and W. J. Palmer; grand juror, D. R. Bisee; town agent, D. R. Bisee; school directors, D. R. Skinner, P. R. Gaylord and C. J. Green; auditors, C. A. Bingham, H. W. Belden and J. A. Niell; trustees town library, Mrs. J. D. Davis, W. E. Jones, C. M. Richardson, C. J. Greene, Mrs. E. H. Jones; cemetery commissioners, W. E. Jones, E. H. Jones, P. R. Gaylord, J. N. Kew, Miss Lizzie Maxwell, term expires 1919, E. S. Joslin, cemetery trustee, E. S. Joslin; fence warden, Alton E. Farr; tree warden, W. C. Kelley; director wood and lumber, W. L. Moriarty; fence viewers, R. J. Brown, Lloyd Maxwell, P. R. Gaylord; weigher of coal, Roy Richardson; pound keeper, Henry N. LaMorder. It was voted to use a sum not exceeding 17 per cent. grand list for Memorial day observance. Voted to pay town officers \$3 a day. Voted to raise \$100 to match the state sum granted for highways. Voted to raise \$2.50 on the dollar of the grand list, as follows, 80 per cent. town tax, 20 per cent. highway, 90 per cent. schools, 60 per cent. special. Voted taxes assessed and paid 90 days from June 1st. Voted to exempt the poll taxes of all young men of the town who have entered the service and of all who have volunteered or been drafted in the coming year. Voted for county institution for tuberculosis, 60 yes, 20 no. Voted on license—50 yes, 11—Vote on 5th class license—58 yes, 5 no. Voted to accept a resolution that the next representative be instructed to use all honorable means to secure state aid to help pay the indebtedness incurred in erecting the new junior high school building according to state regulations.

Elvin Graves has chickenpox and has returned to his home on the common.

C. D. Joslin is displaying a service flag with two stars in honor of Olin Joslin and Mark Harrington.

E. E. Neill of Randolph came to town Saturday for several days' stay.

Miss Clara Spaulding is substituting in the village grammar school.

Miss Louise Folsom has been housed several days with a severe cold.

Miss Myrtle Clark of Montpelier is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. N. Poland.

A new schedule is in force at the postoffice. The stage leaves for Middlesex at 5:45, returning not later than 4 p. m., leaving Middlesex after arrival of noon train from the north. There will be but one stage a day. The postoffice will be closed at 6 p. m. on those nights on which stores are closed.

Everett Perkins has employment at E. H. Jones'.

Clayton Ellis of Hyde Park, Mass., is a guest at D. H. Skinner's.

Miss Mildred Joslin spent the week-end with Miss Esther Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Barnard have accepted a position in the home for feeble-minded in Andover. Mr. Barnard will be in charge of the outdoor work and Mrs. Barnard the inside work of the girls.

## CORINTH

Lyman Porter, Aged 94, and B. L. Eastman, 84, Were Out to Vote.

Town meeting passed off very quietly and the following officers were elected: Moderator, C. L. Spear; town clerk and recorder, Charles Martin; selectmen, F. L. Hood, Charles Martin and G. C. Moulton; overseer of the poor, Charles White; liter, R. W. Hodge, Arthur Tuller, Cyrus Hastings; road commissioner, A. W. Eastman.

Lyman Porter, who was 94 years old last August, came out to town meeting and B. L. Eastman, who is 84, was also out.

Several adults were out on town meeting day in spite of the snow. Corinth is not so much out of date as it might be.

Mrs. Leslie Parker is quite poorly these days and Mrs. Charles Eastman is not as well.

Florence Parker is home from her school at Bradford to assist at home.

Mr. Robert Smith is at his father's, E. C. Wilson, to help care for Mrs. Wilson, who has been very sick.

Will Devens, who has worked for Ale Jacobs for the past three years, has gone to White River Junction to work.

Rena Devens and little son, Harold, are going to White River Junction the last of the week to live.

Ray Comstock is ill and is at home from his work in Fairlee.

John Munroe cut his head quite badly in the woods last week.

Crows and woodcocks are to be seen in Happy valley.

Several new members were taken into the First Congregational church at the Center last Sunday.

The ground is bare in places. Will Dickinson is quite poorly, but goes out on the piazza warm days.

Teamsters are very busy hauling logs and choppers are in good demand.

Jennie Welch is quite poorly this winter.

Carl Mead had 99 postcards for his birthday. He is confined to the house most of the time.

Doris Jacobs is ill.

## PLAINFIELD

There will be a low and parcel post party at opera house hall next Saturday night, March 9. Ladies please wear a bow of ribbon and bring a duplicate in an envelope. All who wish to help please bring parcel post package, which can be sold for 10c. Admission to hall 10c. Good music for promenade. This entertainment is given for the Red Cross. Everybody come.

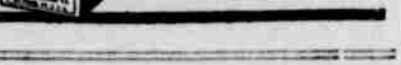


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## TOPSHAM

Town Taxes Tax Rate of \$3. for 1918—Several Women Voters.

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The ladies' circle held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. G. L. McLam and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. G. L. McLam; vice-president, Mrs. J. H. White; secretary, Mrs. J. A. White; treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Lang. A committee of three was appointed to assist the president in any way she may request: Mrs. H. B. White, Mrs. A. D. Hood and Hattie B. Sawyer. Received from town meeting dinner, \$19.30.

J. R. McLam was a business visitor at the home of Mrs. E. J. Brown recently.

Mrs. Jennie Smith is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. F. O. Downing.

G. W. Merritt is hauling pulp wood to Bradford.

Mrs. F. C. Smith is on the sick list. J. B. Smith and son were at Barre last Friday.

Dr. I. N. Eastman of Groton was called to see O. N. Merritt on Monday.

Mrs. A. M. Redell of East Corinth was a guest of Mrs. E. E. Powers on Tuesday.

## RANDOLPH

N. L. Boyden Was 83-Year-Old Moderator at Town Meeting.

N. L. Boyden, who was moderator at the town meeting on Tuesday, has reached his 83rd year, and although well along in years he proved his efficiency in conducting a town meeting. Mr. Boyden is quite well except from an attack of a cold which has confined him to the house for two weeks recently.

An alarm of fire was sounded on Tuesday morning, which proved to be for a slight blaze at the foundry, caused, it is supposed, by a spark; but it was discovered soon enough so that with the aid of chemicals, the fire was soon extinguished without calling out the fire company.

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## DEEPEST WELL IN THE WORLD.

Well Drilling Near Clarksburg, W. Va., Breaks Record.

The deepest well in the world, already 7,363 feet deep, is now being drilled on the Gulf farm, eight miles northeast of Clarksburg, in northern West Virginia. Until Jan. 21 the record for depth had been held by a boring at Czuchow, in Silesia, which had reached a depth of 7,349 feet, but on that day Dr. I. C. White, the state geologist of West Virginia, announced that the Hope Natural Gas company had driven the bit to a depth of 7,350 feet, "a good American foot in excess of the German record. Moreover, the drilling is still in progress and as sufficient length of cable and adequate power and tools are at hand the prospects are good for driving still farther down into the crust of the earth and winning the pennant by a considerable margin."

Seven thousand three hundred and sixty-three feet is a very little less than one and a third miles. The depth of this well exceeds the height of Mount Washington (6,293 feet), the highest mountain in the eastern United States, and is greater than the distance to which many of the Rocky mountains loom above the level of the foothills or plateaus on which they stand. It is over half a mile deeper than the Grand canyon of the Colorado in Arizona. In fact, the bottom of the Grand canyon at the foot of the Bright Angel trail, which is approximately 2,400 feet above sea level, is about 1,300 feet higher above the sea than the surface of the ground at the Gulf well. The well goes nearly half a mile farther down into the earth than the deepest mine in Michigan, Brazil, or Europe. Several oil wells in California, in the Southwest, in West Virginia and in Pennsylvania have exceeded 4,000 feet in depth, and one near McDonald, Pa., about 14 miles west of Pittsburgh, reached a depth of 7,248 feet.

The thickness and character of the beds of rock passing through in boring the well are being studied under the direction of the state geologist. All the beds are composed of materials that were once sediments, and most of them were settlements in sea water which has at various times covered this part of West Virginia. Interesting and important observations on the temperature of the rocks at different depths in the well have been made by the United States geological survey, department of the interior, in co-operation with the state geological survey, with the object of determining the rate at which the temperature increases downward in the outer crust of this part of the earth. C. E. Van Orstrand, of the survey, found that at a depth of 7,000 feet in the well the temperature is 152 degrees Fahrenheit, and that the rate of increase at this depth is about one degree in 51 feet of depth. This shows that the outer crust of the earth in this region is relatively cool, for in many other regions the temperature increases much more rapidly with increase in depth. In places such as the United States, according to unconfirmed observations, the temperature increases at the rate of one degree in a vertical distance as little as 25 feet, and that within a few hundred feet of the surface. Nevertheless, Mr. Van Orstrand estimates that the temperature of the rocks below the Gulf well will be found at the boiling point (212 degrees F.) at a depth somewhere around 10,000 feet.

The Gulf well is near the center of the great Appalachian coal field basin, or trough, and is being drilled in search of deeper oil sands than have yet been reached in this part of the basin. The Clinton sand, which is the source of the "Clinton" sand, a formation of Silurian age, which is prolific of gas and oil across central Ohio from Cleveland nearly to the Ohio river. From its outcrop this formation dips gently to the southeast beneath successively younger formations nearly if not all the way to Clarksburg. The drill can reach the Clinton sand beneath the Gulf farm, which is on an anticline or small upward fold in the shallower strata, it may possibly find gas or oil pent up under tremendous pressure and ready to escape in enormous volume. Hence, the test not only excites the curiosity of the public and is of great scientific interest to geologists, but it is also of practical value to the oil men, by whom it is being closely watched. If the well strikes a valuable oil or gas pool in the Clinton sand in this part of the basin it may lead to the development of new oil or gas reserves, and if subsequent tests are successful it may open a new era in the history of the great oil basin beneath the Gulf farm.

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